

Please ask...

We do have requests for big items such as
**Welding machines, Generators, Compressors
And Industrial sewing machines**

If you have any of these or similar items please do get in touch and ask us if we can use them.

Sometimes people donate tools that are not suitable to send to Africa, either due to their age or because they would not be used. We also have some tools donated in such quantities that we cannot use all of them. On these occasions we will attempt to sell the items to raise vital funds for our work.



TWAM
Tools with a Mission

Tools wanted

✓ What we can use

✗ What we can't use

Our priority is always to keep people safe

We cannot accept any tools that do not have all their safety shields and other safety features intact and unbroken. We will not send any equipment that endangers life.

To find your nearest volunteer collector or Refurbishment Centre please check our website or give us a ring: twam.uk/findcollector2 **01473 210220**

We'd love to stay in touch

From time to time we would like to send you our magazine and other mailings and/or our regular e-newsletter by email.

Title: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

If you consent to us contacting you for this purpose please tick to say how you would like us to contact you:

Please contact me by **POST** **EMAIL** (tick as appropriate)

Please send to: Tools with a Mission, Freepost RLUJ-ZBTT-KGRK, 2 Bailey Close, Ipswich, IP2 0UD e: post@twam.uk t: 01473 210220

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We collect donated tools, refurbish and sort them into trade kits and send them across the world for **livelihood creation**

✓ Yes please...

We couldn't list everything or expect you to know how to identify tools, but hopefully the list below will give you an idea.

Agricultural tools: Fork, spade, hoe, garden rake, hand fork and trowel, lopper, secateurs and hand shears

Builders' tools: Spade, shovel, 3ft spirit level, Axe, crowbar, fork, sledge hammer, bow saw, bolsters, chisels, all types of hammers and trowels, pin and lines, tape measures hacksaws and blades etc

Carpenters' tools: Bevel, braces, clamps, hand drills and bits, all types of files and hammers, Stanley knife, all types of planes and saws, pliers, rules, all types of saws and screwdrivers, squares etc

Electricians' tools: Allen keys, hand drills and bits, all types of pliers and hacksaws, screwdrivers, spanners, soldering iron, voltmeter etc

Motor mechanics' tools: Allen keys, cold chisels, breast drill and bits, all types of hammers and pliers, punches, metric socket set and spanners, adjustable spanners, cantilever toolbox, tyre pressure gauge etc

Plumbers' tools: Basin or tap wrench, wire brush, breast drill and bits, various grips and saws, screwdriver, oil can etc

Garage workshop: Hydraulic jack, axle stands, battery charger, ramps and large engineers vice etc

Power tools: Hand and bench drill, sander, planer, jigsaw, circular, band and chop saw, lathe, cultivator, rotavator etc

Children's scholar packs and educational books

Sewing machines: manual, electric and treadle

Knitting machines: machine wool and needles

Haberdashery: needles, cottons, large material pieces/rolls, buttons, zips etc

Fully working IT equipment: Desktop computers and laptops running a minimum of Windows Vista, tablets, networking switch routers and cables

✗ No thank you...

It's not about what we want, it's about what people can use. What may be useful to us, may not be useful to someone in Africa. If we say we can't take something, we're not being ungrateful, we're just being honest.



All broken tools - we can sharpen and remove surface rust, but can't repair broken tools. We cannot take tools with woodworm.

Ladders and step ladders

Lawn rakes and long handled shears

Electric and hand lawnmowers

Printers, scanners and typewriters

Disability aids: walking frames, wheelchairs, medicines and glasses

Clothes and shoes: including children's and babies

Bikes: men's, women's and children's

All adults books and children's fiction

Embroidery materials, curtains and weaving materials

Cooking pots, pans and kitchen utensils, crockery and cutlery, household appliances and musical instruments

This isn't an exhaustive list, just the main things we're offered by well meaning supporters on a regular basis